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AN UNHUNG PICTURE.

Only a landscape, beautiful with the grace of a summer's day,
And bright with the glow of the sunshine over the lawn at play.

An old house, sheltered and guarded by many a stately tree,
Whose leaves with the summer breezes are fluttering merrily.

White daisies cover the greensward, and golden buttercups lie,
Where clover blossoms are growing under the azure sky.

There are bees in the fields and pastures, and butterflies on the wing,
And many a nest in the tree-tops, where birdlings are learning to sing.

There's a meadow slope in the distance, where cows are browsing all day,
And a brook through ferns and wild grasses merrily coursing its way.

Think not my picture was painted for silent gallery walls,
Where only through guarded windows the sunlight charily falls.

Ah, no! for I stand in the doorway and breathe the free fragrant air,
And hark to the sweet sounds of nature while viewing my picture so fair.

Its beauty can never be bounded by frame of ebon or gold,
And the scenes so gladsome to look at never grow weary or old.

Thus I cherish the beautiful picture which Nature painted for me,
And my life will borrow the sunshine it scatters so joyously.

OUR OUTING.

Sally Jane and I had calculated on having an outing for quite a considerable time, but one thing or another kept putting it off, and so it got to be June before Sally Jane and I got a chance for our holiday.

But one Monday, as we were helping with the starched things, Sally Jane said to me—

"Jemmy,"—my name is Jemima, but it is such a solemn name for common use that I'm always called Jemmy—"Jemmy, to-day's wash day, and to-morrow is ironing day, and Wednesday finishing up, and Thursday baking, and Friday sweeping day, but don't you think we could get old Mrs. Rubby to come over and scrub a Saturday, and have our outing then?"

So I considered a minute, and said—"Well, Sally, I shouldn't wonder."

So we settled that we would

And as we had fifteen dollars we'd made out of pot-cheeee, why, we felt independent and wouldn't be obliged to ask any one for anything, which is a great comfort to two single young women, living with an uncle as close and careful with his money as Uncle Jeffries is.

That night I told Aunt Jeffries that Sally and I were going to take our outing on Saturday and go to New York, and she looked solmn, and said in a loud whisper to nobody in a way she has that makes you think of ghosts—

"When I was a gal, young women was keepers at home and not gadders about."

But I just poked Sally under the table with my foot not to say anything, and we both knew that, old as she was, Aunt Jeffries went out ten times to my once.

We had hired Mrs. Rubby ourselves, but we didn't make any remark.

We were to take our outing Saturday, and to be up, bright and early, to take the stage for the five o'clock train.

It is singular how news flies.

Before Tuesday night everybody in the county seemed to have found out we were going to New York, and folks began to call in with commissions for us.

Mrs. Potter wanted a new muslin and Pamelia Potter wanted nine yards of sky-blue ribbon, and old Mrs. Jake wanted a new crape veil, and Martha Tack a Japanese umbrella, and Miss Guild the minister's sister, she wanted ten copies of the "Advice to Young Gal's" for the ten best Sunday scholars at vacation, and some lawn for her brother's cravats.

And so they kept coming in one after the other, and I think Emma Prinker was the last.

She only wanted us to call at her brother's office and get a hat in a box that was to be left there for her.

We made out a long list of what they wanted us to buy, for fear we'd forget something, and started off in the stage at half-past four Saturday morning.

It was a mighty hot day—seemed to get more'n more broiling every hour.

The stage was bad enough, but when we got to the cars we were roasted.

And naturally New York wasn't cool.

The streets were like bake ovens, and the stores were as close as if they were air-tight.

"Dear me, Jemmy," said Sally Jane to me, "if it wasn't for this shopping, I should say the best thing we could do was to go straight to the coolest place we could find and take ice cream and soda water; but we've got to get this buying off our minds."

"I should think we had," said I. "We've got forty-eight purchases to make, half of 'em to match."

The stores were just open when we got to town, and it was half-past three o'clock before we finished our last matching, both of us were loaded down and we had't so much as even thought of our own muslins, nor our bonnets, though we had bought uncle his handkerchief, and aunt some calico.

"Through at last, Jemmy," said Sally Jane, looking at me over the top of her pile of bundles; "and I'm afraid it's too late to see any show, or to get our muslin and ribbons. We could go over and spend the rest of the afternoon, and take tea with cousin Betsy, though."

"That's a good idea," I said. "It will rest us; and we haven't seen cousin Betsy for a year, not since. — Why, what's the matter, Sally Jane?"

And I stopped short, for she was staring at me as if she'd been struck.

"What's the matter, Sally?"

"We forgot something," said Sally. "Emma Prinker's hat box."

"Thank goodness, that wont have to be matched," said I, cross as could be.

"It's at her brother's office, in Maiden Lane,"

"Sally, we're up at Twenty-fifth St.; it's an hour's journey. I've a mind to keep on forgetting it."

"That won't do. There'd be ill-feeling," said Sally.

So we carried our bundles into the stage that seemed to us to go nearest to Maiden Lane, and off we went.

Nothing happened to us until we got to Maiden Lane, and found the number and Emma Prinker's brother.

He was a crossish-looking man, and when we mentioned the box he said—

"Emma wanted I should fetch it up for her—but I struck. I ain't an express; if I was I'd charge for it. It isn't here. I sent the man over with it to Cudlip and Currier's, three doors from the depot; thought she could take it up herself when she came down."

He hadn't asked us to sit down, so we stood, and now he walked off without a word more.

So away we went up to the depot, and there, to be sure, was Cudlip's and Currier's, and in we walked, and said to a young clerk sitting on a box:

"Will you please let us have the hat-box that was sent here by Miss Prinker's brother?"

"A what? an ash-box?" asked the young clerk.

"Hat," said I.

"Go and see if there's a hat here for anybody, said the clerk to a little boy.

And he went away, and came back and said there wasn't.

But pretty soon there came along a real prettily spoken nice young man, and after we'd explained, he went and inquired.

And he came back and said there was a box with Emma Prinker on it.

So we thanked him, and he went and brought it.

It was a great square thing, made of pinewood, with two iron handles and a big padlock, and marked with great black letters, "Emma Prinker."

I looked at Sally and she looked at me.

"You didn't expect such a large box, did you, ladies?" said the polite young gentleman.

So I said we didn't, and thanked him. And then we piled our parcels on top of it and each took a handle and walked off with it.

We hadn't had a bit of anything to eat since four that morning, and we ran straight to the restaurant and sat down to a table.

We ordered some sandwiches and some iced tea and some cream—and it was just put on the table before us when whang went the great bell, and "Last train for Dillytown!" screamed the man at the gate.

"Can't stop to eat," said I.

"Pay for it anyhow, ma'am," said the waiter.

So we paid—and flew.

We hardly got on the trainin time as it was, on account of that pesky hat-box of Emma Prinker's, which we had to send as freight, and being so dead tired, and missing the stage, we had to hire a wagon to take us home.

Sally paid for us, for though I wanted to I found I'd had my pocket picked, where or how I never could guess.

About ten o'clock we got home.

Everybody had gone to bed, and uncle said it wasn't seemly for girls to stay out to such an hour, when he let us in, and aunt called downstairs that "when she was young women that were always gadding weren't thought much of;" and we hunted up a little shortcake and some milk, and took it up to our room and Sally cried, but what I said was what Mr. Prinker said to me—

"I ain't an express, if I was I'd charge for it."

And I made up my mind what to do next time.

But Sally and I don't talk much, and nobody knows what sort of an outing we had, and we're spoken of in the family and out of it as very gay young women, who were always going to New-York to enjoy ourselves. If we ever go again we will.

Hurried Dinners.

It is a mistake to eat quickly. Mastication performed in haste must be imperfect even with the best teeth, and due admixture of the salivary secretion with the food cannot take place. When a crude mass of inadequately crushed muscular fibre, or undivided solid material of any description is thrown into the stomach, it acts as a mechanical irritant, and sets up a condition in the mucous membrane lining, that organ which greatly impedes, if it does not altogether prevent, the process of digestion. When the practice of eating quickly and filling the stomach with unprepared food is habitual, the digestive organ is rendered incapable of performing its proper functions. Either a much larger quantity of food than would be necessary under natural conditions is required, or the system suffers from lack of nourishment. Those animals which were intended to feed hurriedly were either gifted with the power of rumination or provided with gizzards. Man is not so furnished, and it is fair to assume that he was intended to eat slowly. We must apologize for reminding our readers of facts so familiar; but we do this in the hope that anyone who may chance to have influence with the managers of large hotels where dinners *a la table d'hote* are in vogue will take measures to bring about a much needed reform in the manner in which these entertainments are conducted.

At the best and most frequented establishments in places of fashionable resort, where at this season multitudes of health seekers are wont to congregate, the hurried dinners are not only causes of annoyance, but actually go far to prevent the benefit which should be derived from a change. No sooner is one course served than another is introduced, without giving the guest time to digest or even to swallow the first. The eagerness to secure good dividends takes a particularly mischievous form when it piles food on the plate of a customer, and compels him to consume it breathlessly. The matter may seem a small one, but it is not so. Just as a man may go on for years with defective teeth, imperfectly masticating his food, and wondering why he suffers from indigestion, so a man may habitually live under an infliction of hurried dinners, and endure the consequent loss of health, without knowing why he is not well, or how easily the cause of his illness might be remedied.

Carving.

In preparing meat for the table, and in laying out the table, reference ought to be had to the carving department, a very onerous one to all and to some a very disagreeable one. The first requisite is a sharp knife, and if to be used by a lady, light and handy: dexterity and address in the manner of using it being more required than strength, either in the knife or the carver. First a napkin should be spread under the platter so that the edges are hardly discernible, and yet large enough to protect the cloth, so that it may be clean when the platter is removed. The seat should be sufficiently high for the carver to have a complete command over the joints, and the dish should be sufficiently deep and capacious so as not to endanger the splashing of the gravy. It should also be placed as near to the carver as possible; leaving room for his or her plate. A knife with a long blade is required for a large fleshy joint; for ham or bacon, a middling sized, sharp pointed one is preferable, and for poultry or game a short knife and sharp-pointed is the best. Some like this knife a little curved.

As fish is the first thing to be carved or served, it has first place. In helping fish, take care not to break the flakes, which in cod and fine fresh salmon, and some other sorts are large. A fish trowel is necessary, not to say indispensable, in serving many kinds of fish, particularly the larger sort.

In carving salmon cut pieces along the back-bone, and also along the flank. The flank or thin part is the best and richest, and preferred by all gourmands. The back is the most solid and thick. The tail of salmon is not so fine as other parts. The head is seldom used. The liver, milt or roe, are generally served, but seldom eaten.

Partridges are carved like fowls, but the breast and wings are not often divided, the bird being small. Pigeons may be cut in two, either from one end to the other of the bird or across. A goose or duck should be cut with as many slices from the breast as possible, and served with a portion of the dressing to each plate. When the meat is all carved, and not till then, cut off the joints: but, observe the joints of water fowls are wide spread and go further back than those of land fowls.

A roast pig is generally slit down the middle in the kitchen, and the cook garnishes the dish with the jaws and ears. Separate a shoulder from the carcass on one side and then do the same thing with the leg. Divide the ribs, which are frequently considered the most choice part, into two or three helpings, presenting an ear or jaw as far as they will go, and plenty of sauce. Some persons prefer the leg because not so rich or luscious as the ribs. The neck end, between the shoulders, is also sometimes preferred. The joints may be divided into two each, or pieces may be cut from them.

In carving beef, mutton, lamb, and veal, thin, smooth and neat slices are desirable: cut across the grain taking care to pass the knife through to the bones of the meat.

A ham may be carved in several ways. First, by cutting long delicate slices, through the thick fat, in the centre, down to the bone; or by running the point of the knife in the circle of the middle and cutting thin, circular slices, thus keeping the ham moist, and last and most economically, by beginning at the knuckle and slicing upward.

A tongue should be carved as thin as a wafer, its delicacy depending a great deal on this, and a well cut tongue will tempt the most fastidious. A beef's heart should also be cut in the same way.

The Postal Card.

The originator of the idea is said to have been a German State official. Dr. Stephan, who wrote an essay upon it in 1865. Austria was the first to adopt it, beginning in October, 1869. The first three months witnessed the passage of 2 930.000 cards through the mails. Germany followed suit in 1870, and on the first day after the introduction of the postal card 45,468 were sent off in Berlin alone; and within two months over 2,000,000 were used. Other countries soon initiated the same step. During the Franco-Prussian war the postal-card system was a great boon to both armies. Over 10,000,000 cards passed during the campaign between the German soldiers and their friends and homes. The greatest proportional consumption of postal cards occurs unquestionably in the United States. The whole of Europe is estimated to use annually 350,000,000, while the consumption in the United States alone will probably not fall short of 230,000.000. Germany consumed in 1879 122,747.000. The use of the postal card is, moreover, constantly increasing, and, to some extent, at the expense of the letter correspondence. There are now said to be seventy-three countries in which it is introduced. Austria, which has the honor of first putting the idea into practical execution, is now said to have cards of the poorest material and most inconvenient form.

A Strange Cloud of Vapor.

About a month ago a remarkable phenomenon was observed near the village of San Jose, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Two days after a violent thunderstorm and incessant raining, what seemed to be an immense cloud raising out of the ground was observed. Little attention was paid to the phenomenon, as many of the peasants interpreted it to be the smoke of large quantities of wood that were burned into charcoal. An Indian, going to his maize field, situated on a hill, discovered that the vapor issued out of his field. His attempt to approach the column was thwarted by the extreme heat of the vapor. The extension of the column was some thirty sqnare yards, and the vapor issued at intervals of five minutes. The smoke was so dense that the eye could not see the trees on the other side of the column. The maize fisld was completely burned, and as the vapor came out on the other spots covered with trees, the leaves were burned and the trunks became black. The vapor column proceeded in the direction fom east to west, between the volcanoes of Tuxtla and that of Orizaba. The phenomenon lasted nearly seven ays, and it is interpreted as an underrouhd fire communicating with the olcanoes of Orizaba and that of Tuxtla.

—The annual raisin production of California amounts to about 62,000 boxes.

Snails.

The great vine snail has quite a history, and its lease of life should be a long one, if that may be measured by the powers of endurance. In 1774 the members of the Royal society in England could not be brought to believe an Irish collector, who averred that certain white snails that have been confined for fifteen years came out of their shells upon his son's putting them in hot water; but the possibility of the thing was proved in 1850, when after four years' somnolence in the British museum, an Egyptian desert snail woke up, none the worse for its long rest and abstinence. It fed heartily on lettuce leaves, and lived for two years longer. Spallanzain asserted that he had often beheaded snails without killing them, and in a few months they were as lively as ever, having grown new heads in retirement.

Snail-eating has been in vogue for many centuries, and was considered by the ancient Romans one of their table luxuries. In Pliny's time Barbary snails stood first in repute, those in Sicily ranking next; and it was the custom to fatten them for the table by dieting them on meal and new wine. In modern Rome fresh gathered snails are hawked from door to door by women, who boil them in their shells, stew them, or fry them in oil. Snails are gathered off the vines by the peasantry in the wine district of France, and are sent up in cases and wicker baskets to Paris halls, where they are sold by auction, and are purchased by people who make it their business to prepare them for the restaurants and charcutiers. They are killed by being placed in scalding water, and after being removed from their shells by the aid of a piece of wire, are thrown into an immense copper and boiled for three-quarters of an hour in a mixture composed of water, vinegar, salt and herbs. They are then replaced in their shells, the mouths of which are closed with butter and parsley, and are ready for sale. To prepare them for the table, it suffices to place them in a fryingpan for a few minutes with a small piece of butter, and without removing them from their shells. They are sold at the wine shops and charcutiers at thirty to forty centimes the dozen.

A century ago some 4,000,000 of snails were annually exported from Ulm in "cags" of 10,000, fetching from twenty-five to forty florins a "cag." In the Tyrol youngsters of both sexes are employed during the summer months collecting snails as stock for small gardens—small plats of land cleared of trees and covered with heaps of moss and pine twigs, separated from each other by moats, having gratings at their outlets to prevent any truants that may get into the water from being carried beyond bounds, The prisoners are supplied daily with fresh grass and cabbage leaves until their appetites fail and they retire into the moss heaps for their winter sleep—the last one they will enjoy; for when spring comes they are routed out of their beds, packed in straw lined boxes, and sent on to market. In a favorable season one of these gardens will turn out 40,000 snails. The consumption of them in South Tyrol must be great. Snails are often used, boiled in milk, for diseases of the lungs, and are sent to this country as a delicacy; they are very indiscriminate in their appetite, and even devour the dead of their own kind. Snails delight in warm moist weather; in dry weather their chief time of activity is in the night, and they hide themselves by day; but after rain they come forth at any hour in quest of food. At the approach of winter, or in very dry weather, they close the mouth of the shell with a membrane formed by the drying of the mucus substance which they secrete, and become inactive and torpid.

The Great Grain States of the Union.

An extra census bulletin just issued, giving the cereal production of the United States by counties for the year ending June 30, 1880, shows the States which lead in the enormous grain yield of the country. Illinois may be said to head the column. It produces the most wheat, corn and oats, and ranks second in the production of rye. California leads in barley and Pennsylvania leads in rye. New York is first in buckwheat, second in barley and third in rye and oats. The great wheat states are Illinois, which raised fifty-one million bushels; Indiana, forty-seven; Ohio, forty-six; Michigan, thirty-five; Iowa, thirty one; California, twenty-nine; Missouri, twenty-five; and Wisconsin, twenty-four In these States were produced nearly three-fourths of the whole wheat crop of the country. Nearly a third of the entire corn yield of the United States was grown in Illinois, whose product amounted to three hundred and twenty-five million bushels.

Smith s a Liar.

"Father," began a young Detroiter the other evening, "were you in the war?"

"Yes, my son."

"Was it awful?"

"Yes."

"Lots of dead and wounded men?"

"Yes."

"D d you kill many?"

"Well, I shouldn't like to answer that question."

"Are you very modest, pa?"

'I hope I am too modest to brag."

'That was what Mr. Smith meant, then, when he was telling the men down at the drug store that you hadn't any war record to brag of."

"He did, eh? Smith is a liar!"

"That's what I thought. He told the men that you run so fast that he couldn't catch you on horseback, and any boy knows that a horse can catch a man with a stiff knee."

Catching a Rat Under Difficulties.

A cat, a rat, a pretty and stylish young lady and an intrepid clerk form the *dramatis personæ* of this narrative. It all happened last week, in one of the most fashionable shoestores, in Boston, located on Washington Street. For some time past the store has been troubled by an inroad of rats, causing great detriment to the stock and annoyance to the proprietor. A cat was procured, which at once began to catch them to the great joy of all concerned. One day she brought up a vigorous rodent from the cellar, and began to toy with it before killing, after the manner of her kind. Suddenly it was discovered that the rat had made its escape, and, almost simultaneously, the persons in the store were startled by a feminine shriek emanating from a pretty young lady who had been in the act of trying on a pair of boots. The look of horror and disgust on her face bore ample testimony to the truth of her assertion, "Oh, heavens! something has bitten me!" One of the clerks, a young man justly noted for his courtesy and gallantry to the fair sex, and whose identity will be effectually concealed under the name of Smith, sprang forward and grasped the lady's dress-skirt at a point she indicated, just below the waist. It was the missing rat who had there sought an asylum from his feline foe. Mr. Smith held him tightly and invited the lady to the rear of the store, where, with as much delicacy as the circumstances would permit, he removed his ratship from beneath the dress by the tail and dashed it on the floor. At this point the lady fainted from fright and nervous strain. By the kind attention of those present she was soon restored and able to depart, which she did, but not without first learning the name of her preserver. For a day or two after this Mr. Smith was subjected to a great variety of teasing remarks from his fellow clerks, some even asserting that he "would now have rats caught and brought there" and other remarks equally ill natured and unjustifiable. On the third day a large package was left at the store for Mr. Smith who refused for a long time to open it, being apprehensive that the aforesaid jokers had sent him a half dozen rats of assorted sizes. His curiosity eventually triumphed over his fears, and amid great, though suppressed, excitement on the part of all present, the package was opened and found to contain an elegant and costly cigar stand, fashioned in ebony and gilt. Thus were the foolish jesters silenced and thus courtesy and daring rewarded.

The Violin.

Perhaps of all musical instruments the violin has the greatest latent possibilities; it may almost be said to possess "a soul." One does not wonder at the passionate love felt for it by all the great violinists; the most barbaric people possessed it in its rudimental form, and drew sympathetic sound from some resonant board. It is easy to understand its charm, for the harmony it produces is only by direct communication between the performer and the strings. It is the human touch upon the chord which makes the tone so human, and which carries, as it were, the very spirit of the performer into the outer atmosphere. There is no emotion that cannot be expressed by it from the agitation of the passionate heart. It is the divine quiet of restful and contented love. It is curious that this, the most musical of all instruments, should have been perfected by the least musical of people, for there appears to be no doubt that it was the oldest English instrument, and that the modern name of violin is but an adaption of the old English word viele, which in its turn, was a Norman corruption of the original Saxon "fythel," or feethel which becoming feedel, was popularized as fiddle, and by Normrn incapacity to pronoune the difficult "le," degenerated into the smooth viele. This is the etymology given in Chappel's Popular Music, and is probably correct: or be it as it may, representations of the fiddle exist in the oldest carving and bas-reliefs of the British Isles. In the time of Charles the First it became popular at Court, but it owed its later superiority to merry Charles II., for he introduced a special band of violinists and made them play to him at table. Pepys refers to it in his pedantic diary, and about the same time we read of its introduction into churches, and of the many objections raised to its "too great liveliness," is amusing in the face of a description of the sacred singing of his time given by old Cornelius Agrippa, who says: "They sing not with human voice, but with the brutal noise of wild beasts, while the boys whining the descant, others low out the tenor, others yelp the counterpoint, others gnash their teeth on the bass, and although they make many sounds, no words or speech are understood." Even the despised fiddle could hardly have done worse.

Botanical.

"I would like to purchase a small collection of plants," she remarked, as she paused beside a florist's stall.

"What variety, madam?" was the polite response.

"Oh! I hardly know."

"How would you like buttercups?"

"Oh! as for that, I think I can procure a few of those cheaper from Mrs. Jones. She says her new hired girl has made way with all the crockery about the place but her cups and she has enough of those for two families."

The dealer blushed.

"Daisies?" he suggested.

"No, I don't think I need any more of those. My husband has indulged in days' ease, while his business has run behind, until we are in bad shape financially. No, nothing more in the way of daisies for me, thank you."

"How would you like a few cowslips?" desperately.

"No, nothing of th kind either. I guess. The blossoms are most too creamy, while the last I had were hooked by an envious neighbor. I have found it necessary to hide my plants from the general gaze, Cows lips do not emit as fragrant an odor as some other varieties which I can mention.

Then the flower man said he odor an apology for the mistake and suggested artichokes.

"You artichoke down the idea of fitting me out with anything of that sort." the customer replied indignantly.

"Fuschias?"

"Few shees? I guess not, sir. I am all the shes that will ever be introduced into our household, I'm thinking."

"Ivy fine collection of clambering vines," the dealer observed, after an awkward pause."

"Vine the world don't you climb around and trot them out, then?" was the pert reply.

They didn't suit, however, and then the harassed man suddenly changed the subject.

"Would tulips fill the bill?" he inquired.

"I suppose they would, if the other fellow's bill wasn't too large in proportion," was the blushing reply. "You will do well not to press so delicate a subject too far however."

"How about thyme?" he exclaimed at last, in sheer desperation.

"That's just what I was about to suggest," was the reply. "If I buy of you at all, it must be on long time."

And then the florist lost all interest in the subject, and she went out in a sad sort of way because she hadn't botany.

Buried Alive.

While Mr. Ralph Gore, the contractor, was superintending the work in the new sewer in Cleveland, Ohio, and while he was at the bottom of the excavation, the earth began to give away. He stepped aside and let all in his employ escape ahead of him, and then the earth fell on him. His head could be seen just above the earth. "I think my legs are broken, gentlemen," he said, "but set to work and dig me out of my grave." He spoke encouragingly and made light of the accident. While the workman were digging the other bank was seen to be giving way. It was over the spot where Mr. Gore stood wedged in as in a vise. Five or six hundred tons of earth and rock must come down unless a miricle intervened. The laborers had cleared away the earth as far as Mr. Gore's shoulders, but now they had to fly for their own lives. Next moment the man was alone, Above him was the tottering avalanche, and on the south bank stood a crowd of people with pallid faces. The look of despair that he gave when he took in the situation will never be forgotten. He made one more desperate struggle to extricate himself, and then resigned himself to his fate. He fixed his eyes on the slowly moving mass and watched it creep nearer and nearer to the point where he know it would receive sufficient impetus to be hurled down upon him. "God help me," he exclaimed, and the awe-stricken crowd echoed the wish. Then his lips were seen to move in prayer, and the landslide moved faster. It received a temporary check, but again glided on toward the brink. The suspense at this moment was terrible. A large school opposite had just let out, and the teachers and children had gathered on the bank. Men, women and children sobbed aloud, and some knelt in prayer. The avalanche was now within two feet of the point where the bank became steeper. Slowly it crept; inch by inch the point was reached; its pace quickened; there was a rush, and the next moment five hundred tons of earth plunged over the brink, and fell with a crash on the top of the man's head. Later in the day the body was recovered, a shapeless mass.

Knick Knacks for Fall Toilets.

All sorts of knick knacks add to the dressy effect of fall toilets. Quaint jewelry, cocks' heads, or the entire bird in real, imitation, or semi-precious jewels, tortoises, parrots and owls, tiny silver mice, paroquets of green enamel perched on a gold stick, with a pearl or diamond at each end, together with bits of gold lace, silk brocade, figured velvets, gold lace and antique embroidery are introduced into costumes with marvelous effect nowadays. Everything in our mothers' or grandmothers' scrapbags and wonder chests is unearthed to combine with cashmere, or satin, or moire—thing a hundred years old with ribbons of yesterday, and ancient jewels with fresh novelties. Nothing need be scorned or thrown away.

Postal Statistics.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Free Delivery Division of the Post Office Department for the year ended June 30, shows that during the year there were delivered 262,425,668 mail letters, 59,968,559 mail postal cards, 76,733 208 local letters, 43,898,158 local postal cards, 2,126,309 registered letters, and 146 417,114 newspapers. There was collected at the 109 free delivery offices during the year 284,759,945 letters, 85,793,125 postal cards and 54,075,476 newspapers. The cost of service for the year amounted to $2,493,972.14, or 3 mills per piece.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8., '81.

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column,..	5 00	8 00	12 00	20 00	35 00
1 column,..	8 00	12 00	20 00	35 00	60 00

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Job Work done on short notice.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,

Editors and Proprietors.

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

P. C. Weidemyer and J. M. Dick, preachers.

Rev. J. M. Dick will preach next Sunday evening.

Sunday School, 2 P. M.—M. I. Jamison, supt.

Methodist.

Rev. J. Benson Akers, Preacher-in-charge.

Preaching next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 1½ P. M.—D. A. Musser, supt.

Reformed.

Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

United Brethren.

Rev. Shannon, Preacher-in-charge.

Rev. N. Shannon will preach next Sunday morning

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Preaching in Millheim next Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—H. E. Duck, supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
S. F. STOVER, Sec. R. B. HARTMAN, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. EBHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
J. B. Hartman, Sec. John Kreamer, Prest.

Much of the time of the Philadelphia courts is taken up in trying election frauds. Last week an inspector named McKean was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, undergo an imprisonment of nine months and is further deprived from voting for seven years. The fellow fainted when he received his sentence.

Meeting of Congress.

The first regular session of the 47th congress commenced at Washington on Monday. The occasion as usual drew a large crowd of politicians, visitors, idlers and curiosity seekers to our Federal Capitol. As early as 10 o'clock the approaches leading to the building presented a lively appearance, and by 11 every seat in the galleries of the house of representatives (except in the space reserved for the diplomatic corps) was filled, even the steps leading to them being utilized as seating places.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. Abrams, the clerk of the house, called the body to order and announced the opening of the session. He then proceeded to call the roll, beginning with the state of Alabama. The roll call disclosed the presence of 285 representatives-elect, and the list of the absentees was called.

Nominations for speaker being then in order, Mr. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, was put in nomination by Mr. Robeson; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, by Mr. House, and Mr. Nicholas Ford, of Missouri, by Mr. Murch. Messrs. Burrows of Michigan, and Holman, McCook and Ladd were appointed tellers.

The roll was called and the result was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 285; necessary for a choice 143. For Keifer, 148; for Randall, 129: Ford, 8. Those voting for Mr. Ford were Brumm, Borrows of Missouri, Hazeltine Jones of Texas, Ladd, Musgrove, Murch and Rice of Missouri. None of the candidates voted. Messrs. Fulkerson and Paul, the Virginia readjusters, voted for Mr. Keifer.

The results having been announced Mr. Keifer was escorted to the speaker's chair by Messrs. Randall and Hiscock, and took the oath of office, which was administered by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, as the oldest member of the house in point of service.

The organization of the house was completed by the election of Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, as clerk; G. W. Hooker, of Vermont, sergeant-at-arms; W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, doorkeeper: Henry Sherwood, of Michigan, postmaster; Rev. F. D. Powers, of Virginia, chaplain.

No other business of importance was done and the house adjourned at 5. 25.

SENATE.

In the senate, after the usual friendly greetings by the members, the president *pro tem.* (Senator Davis, of Illinois) formaly convened the chamber, and after prayer by the chaplain, presented the credentals of Senator-elect William Windom, of Minnesota, chosen to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation in the term ending March 3, 1883, said vacancy having been temporarily filled by the appointment of ex-Senator Edgerton.

After the reading of the credentials Senator Windom, accompanied by Senator Hoar, appeared, was duly qualified, and entered upon his duties.

Resolutions for committees of notification to the house of representatives and the president, informing them of the organization of the senate, were adopted.

Hon. W. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, Col. James Chestnut, of Cumberland and State Senator S. P. Wolverton, of Northumberland, are spoken of as Democratic candidates for Governor. That's a splendid list to begin with.

News Miscellany.

The small pox has appeared almost simultaneously in various places in Minnesota and Dakota, most of the cases being scattered, though in one or two localities an epidemic is threatened. In Stearns county, Minnesota, one hundred cases are reported.

Another safe was blown open—this time at Williamstown, Dauphin Co. The burglars secured over $400. They were no doubt the same gang that have for a year past already operated along the Susquehanna.

The Wilkesbarre *Union-Leader* says that revelations are soon to be made showing that the graveyard insurance bill was not defeated in the last Legislature, but that the Clerk took advantage of the excitement of the closing scenes to make a dishonest announcement of the vote.

Within five months over two hundred German emigrants, whose destination was Bradford, Fayette county, have been missent by the Castle Garden agents to Bradford, McKean county, and many of them have not money to go further.

A Schoolboy Crazed by Rats.

Special Dispatch to The Times.

ERIE, November 29.—George Furness, a boy aged nine, was accidentally locked in a school room here to-day and was attacked by a swarm of rats. The boy fought desperately for some time, but became exhausted and when discovered was lying senseles, with the swarm of rodents tearing at his flesh. He will live, but his fright has probably deprived him of his reason.

A BULLDOG IN A PULPIT.

Seizing the Preacher and Dragging Him From the Platform During Service.

MEMPHIS, November 28.

Yesterday afternoon a large strange bulldog, pure white, bounded into Mount Olive Church (colored,) broke for the pulpit, seized the visiting preacher and dragged him from the platform. The dog only let go when his brains had been beaten out. The congregation think the devil sent the dog. In Avery Chapel (colored,) at the same time, some heavy brothers broke down a bench and created a panic. The church is built on stilts, over a bayou. The congregation leaped from the window to the bayou, carrying sash and all. Many were badly hurt, one woman fatally.

Ruined by Insurance.

The Home Must Go.

Months ago Solomon Shaffner bought and paid for a neat cottage on Lincoln street, as nice a home as one could want, and prosperity had bright smiles for him. Not so now. In an unguarded moment an agent of the State Capital crowd whispered about the money in speculative insurance and Solomon listened. He listened so well that he went over to Ewington and took out policies to the extent of $15,000 on an old man there and then became an agent for several companies. By this act he sold the home from over his head—the assessments became heavy and numerous, every risk refused to die, store bills grew and the companies never abated their call. Shaffner bought a policy for $60, a policy that called for $3,000, from a storekeeper at Ewington named James, and to-day he pays rent to the house he once owned.—*Harrisburg Independent.*

THE LEADEN HEEL OF JUSTICE.

It Has Overtaken a Snyder County Murderer After Fifteen Years.

Special Dispatch to the Times.

HARRISBURG, December 1.

At Middleburg, Snyder county, last evening, Detective Lyon and Officer Smith arrested Joseph Moyer for a murder committed fifteen years ago. The accused was committed for trial on the strength of an affidavit made by a citizen of Snyder county. The affidavit sets forth that fifteen years ago two peddlers mysteriously disappeared from the locality in which Israel Erb, Jonathan Moyer and Emanuel Ettinger, convicted of the murder of the aged Kintzlers, resided, and that a confession made by one of these men implicated Joseph Moyer in the murder of one peddler, who was found in the bed of a creek. In the affidavit it is also alleged that the accused has followed Detective Lyon with the avowed intention of shooting him in retaliation for his connection with the arrest and conviction of the murderers of John Kintzler and wife. The affidavit further declares that Uriah Moyer, recently arrested for complicty in the Kintzler crime, participated in the murder of the other peddler.

A Court House and Its Records Burned.

DECATUR, Texas, November 29.—The county Court House here was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is not accurately known, but it is believed it will not be less than $155,000. The criminal and civil docket papers, indictments, etc., are entirely destroyed. Many other papers which were in the safe in the County Clerk's office with its records and $3,000 cash are all believed to be destroyed. The fire was the work of an incendiary and there is no insurance whatever. The individual losses on books and furniture, etc., is considerable. The question of a new Court House had been warmly discussed and it is supposed that this means was taken to decide the matter.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Eby, late of Haines township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment.

MICHAEL EBY,
SAMUEL EBY,
Executors.

49-6t

STRAY HOG.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Penn township, about the beginning of October, a white hog, weighing about 160 pounds, left ear slit open and right ear tipped off a little. The owner is requested to prove property and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs.

DANIEL E. GENTZEL.

Dec. 8th, 1881. 49-3t

STRAYED OR LOST.—Two heifers have strayed away from the residence of the subscriber, in Woodward, since the later part of July. They are dark brown, one a little heavier with white spot on either side. Any person finding these heifers is kindly requested to give information to me.

6t. DANIEL VONADA.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with the estate of Adam Zerby, late of Penn township, deceased, are hereby requested to meet the undersigned at the office of Jacob Eisenhuth, Esq., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, NEXT, for settlement.

H. T. ZERBY,
D. L. ZERBY,
Administrators

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L. C. & S. C. RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Montandon	7.00	9.45	2.20	6.45
Lewisburg ar	7.15	10.00	2.35	7.00
Lewisburg lv	7.25			
Fair Ground	7.30	10.06	2.40	
Biehl	7.41	10.21	2.51	
Vicksburg	7.48	10.31	3.13	
Millmont	8.25	11.20	3.35	
Laurelton	8.35	ar 11.35	3.46	
Wicker Run	9.09		4.11	
Cherry Run	9.17		4.30	
Fowler	9.37		4.50	
Coburn	9.48		5.02	
Spring Mills	10.15		ar 5.50	

TRAINS LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Montandon ar	6.50	ar 8.30	ar 1.20	ar 8.30
Lewisburg	6.35	9.15	1.05	8.15
Fair Ground		9.10	1.00	8.10
Biehl		9.01	12.48	6.00
Vicksburg		8.56	12.42	5.55
Mifflinburg		8.43	12.25	5.40
Millmont		8.25	12.02	5.20
Laurelton		8.15	11 50	5.10
Wiker Run		7.48		4.47
Cherry Run		7.31		4.30
Fowler		7.10		4.10
Coburn		6.53		4.00
Spring Mills		6.30		3.30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail west for Williamsport, Lock Haven, Kane, Corry and Erie, and Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Emporium, also Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 3 and 4 connect with Pacific Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Day Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and Niagara Express west for Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg via Lock Haven, also Elmira, Watkins and Buffalo, and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 7 and 8 connect with Fast Line west for Williamsport and Lock Haven.

No. 8 also connects with Erie Mail east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, June 12th, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p. m
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a. m
"	" Sunbury	6 30 a. m
"	" Williamsport	8 40 a. m
"	" Lock Haven	9 40 a. m
"	" Renovo	11 05 a. m
"	" Kane	3 50 p. m
"	arr. at Erie	7 45 p. m
NIAGARA EXP.	leaves Philadelphia	8 00 a. m
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p. m
"	" sunbury	1 50 p. m
"	" Williamsport	3 15 p. m
"	" Lock Haven	4 20 p. m
"	" Renovo	5 30 p. m
"	arr. at Kane	10.05 a. m
FAST LINE	leaves Philadelphia	12 10 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p. m.
"	" sunbury	9 10 p. m.
"	" Williamsport	8 05 p. m.
"	arr. at Lock Haven	9 10 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven EX.	leaves Lock Haven	7 50 a. m
"	" Williamsport	9 05 a. m.
"	" Sunbury	10 50 a m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	12 55 p. m
"	" Philadelphia	5 15 p. m
FAST LINE	leaves Canandaigua	7 05 d. m
"	" Watkin	8 40 p. m
"	" Elmira	9 30 p. m
"	" Willmasport	12 15 a. m
"	" Sunbury	1 52 a. m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 15 a. m
"	" Philadelphia	7 00 a. m
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Kane	6 00 a. m
"	" Renovo	10 05 a. m
"	" Lock Haven	11 15 a. m
"	" Williamsport	12 15 p. m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 30 p. m
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie	11 35 p. m
"	" Kane	4 10 a. m.
"	" Renovo	9 00 a. m.
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p. m.
"	" Williamsport	11 30 p. m.
"	" Sunbury	1 05 a. m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 00 a. m
"	" Philadelphia	7 00 a. m

Erie Mail and Fast Line and Pacific Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express West and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, General Sup't.

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AGAIN

TO THE FRONT!

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For the fall of 1881

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A Good Fast Color Calico Standard print, 4½ and 6¼c

In Bleached and Brown Muslin we lead in Prices. We will guarantee to sell you the best Muslins for less money than any other House in the city. In Ginghams, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Tickings, &c., we will call particular attention too, as we bought these goods in case lots, and we will be able to sell them 10 per cent. lower than any other house. All we ask is an examination of our stock and we will convince you we mean what we say.

COATING DEPARTMENT!

This has never been so well stocked as now. We have the handsomest line of Light Coatings in connection to this a fine line of Clothes for Ladies' Ulsters in medium weight goods, and a fine line of Fine Fancy Suitings for Men and Boys Wear.

COAT DEPARTMENT!

We would call particular attention to this. We have taken great care in selecting these goods and we have now in stock 75 styles to select from. From the lowest grade to the Finest Seal Skin. We have arranged with a Coat Manufacturer in Philadelphia, when we have none in stock to fit, to have your measure taken here and have them made—guaranteed to fit, and you can have any style you want.

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

In this Department we are prepared to show you from the Lowest to the Best Grades in Fine Dress Goods. The Bee Hive has always had the reputation, of keeping the Finest Line and our intention is to keep up the reputation, consequently we have selected the Finest and Best Goods we could find in New York City, with all the Fine Fancy Trimmings to match, with an endless variety of Fancy Balls, Tassels, Girdles, and Fancy Buttons too are with them.

We would call your special attention to a Plain Colored Dress Silk at 95 cents, worth $1.25. We have also purchased a nice line of the Celebrated J. C. Bonnet & Bellon Black Silks, the best in the world. Warranted not to cut.

Notions AND Hosiery Department

In Notions and Hosiery, we are prepared to show you anything you ask for, cheaper than any other place in the city.

Wonderful Bargains!

In our Carpet Room we have some Wonderful Bargains consisting of White and Brown Blankets, White and Colored Marseilles Quilts, Shawls, Single and Double, including a fine line of Black Thibets, Oil Cloths, Floor and Table; Mattings, Window Shading, Window Fixtures and an endless variety of goods that we have no space to enumerate.

Last but not least we wish to say something about our large line of Ladies', Men's and

UNDERWEAR

We bought these goods by the case and will guarantee to sell you them at 20 per cent. cheaper than any other House. Particular attention is called to Ladies' White Vests at 50 cents.

Now we have given you an outline of what we have, but space will not allow us to go any further enumerating the large line of Goods we carry, but we will say again all we ask is an examination of our Goods and we will convince you that this is without a doubt the place to buy your Dry Goods. We will use you well and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

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Thanking our patrons for past favors, we soicit the continuance of the same.

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INCLUDING ALL THE

New Shades in Silks, Velvets, Plushes and Ribbon.

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ALL MADE UP IN THE

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OUR STOCK OF

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In Walnut, Oak, Cherry, Mahogany and Ebony. We make a

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it will pay you to write us for prices. We also carry a large line of extra Super, Body and Tapesty Brussels Carpets.

A Good Brussels Carpet at 70 cts. per yard.

Our stock of Plain, Cut and Engraved Table Glass-ware, Plain and Decorated French China, Silver Plated-ware, Lamps and Chandeliers, &c.

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LOW PRICES DO IT.

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Also just received and always on hand, the latest Styles of

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keep the largest stock in the city.

143 MAIN STREET,

LOCK HAVEN.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8., '81.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

The Journal Store is full to repletion with the finest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Millheim. We have neither time nor space to enumerate one tenth of the many articles of use and beauty, suitable for Christmas Presents, which we have to sell, but will mention only a few leading ones, such as FAMILY BIBLES, MINIATURE BIBLES, FINE LADIES PROMENADE SATCHELS, BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES, CHARMING VASES, VELVET FRAMES, PAPETERIE BOXES, STEREOSCOPES & VIEWS, DOLLS, BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, Harmonicas, Silicate Slates, School Supplies, Albums, Fancy Boxes, Plated Pencils, Pictures, Fancy Pen Boxes, &c, &c, &c.

Call and See.

—Sunday school supplied with cards at special rates at the Journal Store.

—Spigelmyer pays 28 cts for Eggs and 28 cts for Butter.

—Lancaster Almanacs, English and German, at the Journal Store.

—Coal Oil 9 cts. a gallon at Spigelmyer's.

—Millheim B. & L. Association meets next Monday evening. Get the *rocks* ready.

—Mild weather all of last week, some rain, and a few real fine sunshiny days.

—Call at the Journal Store for your holiday goods. It is the best place to procure them.

—Spigelmyer sells Best White Sugar at 10, Best Brown at 9, good Brown at 7, coffee at 12½.

—Three weeks till Christmas. It's time you are getting your presents ready and especially think of means to gladden the hearts of the poor.

—The safe in the Sunbury Post office was blown open the other Monday night but the rascals failed to get any money.

—Mr. Samuel Otto, who had left us in the spring, has returned, perhaps only on a visit, but may be to stay for the winter.

—The bricklayers are at work again on the new church. The committee hope to put it under roof yet this season.

—Spigelmyer sells good calico at 4½, Gingham at 7 cts, Appleton A Muslin at 8, Brown & Drab Canton Flannell at 11.

—Dr. Mingle sold his property to Dr. Stam. The latter expects to move to Millheim sometime between this and spring.

—We hope Gov. Hoyt may see fit to call a special session of the legislature, in order that a bill may be passed compelling the citizens of Millheim to get a new town pump.

—*O'd Mr. Christ Kindlein has concluded to make his yeud quarters at tye Journal store this year, where he wishes all his friends both old and youna, to give him a call.*

—On Tuesday our friend Daniel Roush, of Madisonburg, shot the biggest wild turkey that ever flopped in this part of the country. Dan is a dead shot, that's sure.

—J. A. LIMBERT, the new mail contractor, has procured a fine new wagon and is prepared to carry express packages and other goods from Coburn to Woodward and all intermediate points at reasonable charges. tf

—And will there be no Sunday School Festival hereabouts this year? Have a big mind to run one on our own hook, if the leaders of our Sunday schools are too indifferent or too——to do it. Don't wish to see the "happy little ones" entirely neglected.

—DOLL & MINGLE the enterprisi g Boot & Shoe dealers in Bellefonte keep a full stock of everything in their line. Any possible style or kind of boots, shoes, slippers and overshoes are there, and their prices are as low as the lowest. Give them a call and you will find that you can fully suit yourself both as regards quality and price. "Cap," the junior partner of the firm, will treat and serve you in best style. 6t

BUSY AS A BEAVER.—Neighbor Frank Kister is at it hard and heavy making about the neatest and best dress shoes ever seen in this section. Frank is an expert in the busiuess, has lots of work and more coming, and what we particularly like about him he makes a real *bona fide* effort to avoid the common *fault* of shoemakers. tf.

—We learn that one of Mr. Sober's lumbermen, in the Seven Mountains was severely injured the other day by a heavy wagon passing over him, but have not been able to get the particulars.

THE SICK.—Mr. Snook, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is thought to be improving slowly. Mr. John Keen also had a severe spell of sickness last week but is much better again. Mother Maize is also down with sickness. They all have our sincere sympathies.

—The Clinton *Democrat* says that the Bartholomew heirs will meet in Lock Haven, Dec. 15th for the purpose of appointing several of their number to go to Germany to receive their legacy, amounting to about eleven millions of dollars. We congratulate our friend Ephraim on his prospective fortune.

—Returning home last week we stopped at Lebanon to see our old friend, Dr. C. B. Wagner. Found the Doctor and family well and happy, and we concluded—growing richer and richer. However that is no fault, for he still keeps a warm place in his heart for the friends of yore, and for old Millheim.

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—The following article we clip from last week's *Mifflinburg Telegraph*, which tells the often repeated story of the sad consequences incident to handling fire-arms:

THE PLAYFUL PISTOL'S WORK.—On Saturday last Charley Walter, clerk in W. B. Young's store, had a narrow escape from death, from the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of his brother Clinton. It seems they were both on the second floor of their father's home, standing side by side, Clinton having in his hands a loaded pistol, which was accidentaly discharged, the cartridge entering the face of Charley, just below the right cheek bone, where it lodged. Dr. Steans, being summoned, cut it out without much difficulty, and the patient is now reported as getting along nicely. This was certainly a narrow escape and should caution all parties not to have loaded fire-arms about their premises.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Last Friday Rev. W. H. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasel, of Madisonburg, were driving in a spring wagon towards Millheim. Coming down the hill at Spring Bank one of the front wheels detatched itself from the wagon. Mr. Stover was thrown out immediately while Mr. and Mrs. Hasel kept their places on the wagon for a short piece further, but were also thrown out. Mrs. Hasel broke her left limb below the knee and fractured several ribs. Mr. Stover and Mr. Hasel were more fortunate and escaped with slight bruises. The horse ran down the hill and turned up the road towards George Reber's, near where he became entangled in a gate and could go no further. He was not much hurt.

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Appelton A Muslin, 8½ cts. a yd.
Good Unbleached Muslins from 5 to 8;
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OVERCOATS, from $7.50 to 8.00.
Good Coffee, 15 cts.
White Sugar, 9 cts.

—*Ye Editors* hereby make their best bows to Mrs. Jonathan Harter, Mrs. S. D. Musser, Mrs. F. P. Musser and *several other* good friends and neighbors for substantial kindnesses in the shape of nice beef and pork roasts, fine plump sausages and delicious venison. Our poor hearts swell with gratitude over these tangible proofs of charity. These dear people understand the true scriptural way of doing, namely to give where nothing is expected in return—for what has a poor printer to give but his warmest thanks. But if things keep on at this rate for a while longer we have a big notion not to butcher our poor, innocent little shoats but sell them and put the money on interest for a rainy day.

P. S. Last but not least, that good old soul, Mrs. Jacob Keen, sends a sausage which for length and heft "beats 'em all." Did we not need it so badly we would keep it to exhibit at the next county fair.

—The follwowing was handed us for publication. The writer makes a good "point" but lacks a little in Orthography and Grammar. We give the article verbatim:

fur de gurnel.

misder Prinder. i her of gude Menny peepel Wat luse so mug monny in de inshurens Bisnis, some luse dwendy Doler, some $40, some feefdy some even moor, day inshure dair fawder an dair mudder and dare ole granfawder an Unkel, an day Sink day sune Di; an den da git mug monny. day sink da ged a sausend $, or 2 sausend doller, But da dond di, an de kumpny prake up, an de Ossifurs cheet de Schtockholder an kepe awl de monny. now mister Brinder is dat ride. Do yu Sink dat dese sam peepel wud gif haf so mug monny fur to bild a gurg as day srow awa in de Inshurens cnmpny, or tu de poor, or to de sunda skule, or samtims gif a poor man a bag fool of Weet. peepel ot to sink aboud dese sings an do som gude wis dair monny wile day if, fur day kant tak id along ennyhow wen day di. nou dond you sink so tu Misder brinder of de gurnel.

Billy polat.

Yes, Billy—we agree with you entirely and shall be glad to hear from you again.

BELLEFONTE LETTER.

Bellefonte, Dec. 6., 1881.

Court was well attended, there being numbers present from all parts of the county. The week was taken up by commonwealth cases principally. Five gentlemen will be properly cared for at Pittsburg while they are determining for themselves the truth or falsity of the assertion that *The way of the transgressor is hard.* His Honor, Judge Orvis has no patience with willful violators of the law.

Two of our hotel proprietors are manifesting quite a spirit of rivalry as to which set before their respective guests *the* sumptuous feast on Thanksgiving day at dinner. No matter, gentlemen, it is all right, no one found any fault with either of you, and it may be as well in the end, if in the face of the fact of so many poor being in our midst you were to have your bills of fare less replete in order to materially assist some poor unfortunate ones.

In the death of Mr. Jno. M. Furey, brother of our friend Mr. Joe Furey of the *Watchman*, the editorial profession has lost a shining light. He had scarcely reached the meridian of his usefulness when to the sorrow of all who knew him he was suddenly called hence. As a writer he had few superiors, as a news gatherer none. He was intimately connected with a large portion of the papers of the state, and his use in the profession he had chosen for himself can be attributed solely to his own merits. The bright flowers are called first.

The coming session of Institute promises to be very interesting and as directors are compelled to allow teachers their "time" none should absent themselves. So come along boys, we shall be glad to see you. There is some talk of reviving the defunct *Teachers' Journal* and all parties concerned are asked to look over its columns of advertisements before making any purchases. The most reliable buisness men of Bellefonte mean to patronize it.

SHORTS.—Mr. J. H. Kreamer spent Sunday in town and attended Catholic church in the evening. Pleasant fellow.

Messrs. D. W. Zeigler and B. F. Frankenberger as jurors attended court.

We heard that our poetical friend Dr. C. C. Zeigler is at present sojourning at South Bethleham Pa., whither he has gone to study Greek for a year.

R. B. Spangler Esq., has embarked on the mercantile sea and proposes to sell furniture &c.

Mr. Lewin of the Phila. Branch is as happy as a king bee, if you have any desire to know why, step in when in town and ask him.

Most of our stores now wear their holiday attire.

The glass works are running.

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WHY is it that so many parents persistently neglect visiting the Schools? Although parents may have unlimited confidence in the teachers, yet by an occasional visit they would encourage teachers and pupils.

THE following good advice we glean from an exchange: "Girls, beware of transient young men. Never suffer the addresses of a stranger; recollect that a steady farmer boy, or a mechanic, is worth all the floating trash in the world. The allurements of a dandie Jack, with a gold chain around his neck, and a walking stick in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless skull, can never make up for the loss of a father's house and a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters; their affections last, while those of a rich-looking young man are lost in the wane of the honeymoon."

MARRIED.

On the 13th, ult, at Aaronsburg, by Rev. E. Stambach, Mr. Charles M. Wolf, of Haines township, to Mrs. Emma M. Hosterman, of Aaronsburg.

On the 20th, ult., at the same place by the same, Mr. Wm. J. Shulz to Miss Jennie Klinefelter, both of Miles township.

On the 1st, inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Rev. A. J. Irey, Pastor of a Baptist Church at Philadelphia, to Miss Ella, only daughter of Dr. P. T. Musser of Aaronsburg.

On the 27th, ult., at Adamsburg, Snyder county, Pa., by Rev. W. R. Rieand, Mr. S. Newton Wetzel, of New Berlin, to Miss Emma E. Eisenhower, of Middleburg, Pa.

DIED.

On the 15th, ult., near Edwardsburg, Michigan, Susannah, wife of Peter Keen, formerly of this place, aged 51 years, 9 months and 3 days. She leaves surviving her a sorrowful husband and eight children.

On the 19th, ult., in Limestone township, Union county, Pa., Mrs. Abbie Dreibelbis, relict of Peter Dreibelbis, deceased, aged 43 years.

Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday by Gephart & Musser.

Wheat	1.25
Corn	75
Rye	80
Oats White	45
Buckwheat	
Flour	7.00
Bran & Shorts, per ton	25 00
Salt, per Brl	2.00
Plaster, ground	10.00
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	
Tymothyseed	
Flaxseed	
Cloverseed	
Butter	28
Hams	12
Sides	10
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	20
Potatoes	1.00
Lard	11
Tallow	
Soap	6
Dried Apples	5
Dried Peaches	
Dried Cherries	

COAL MARKET AT COBURN.

Egg Coal	$5.00
Stove "	5.20
Chestnut	4.80
Pea	3.50
Pea by the car load	2.20

Fifty cents per ton additional when delivered in Millheim.

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Walnut & Fancy Chamber Suits, Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Sinks, WASHSTANDS, Parlor Tables, Breakfast Tables, Extension Tables, Wood and Cane Seat Chairs, Mattresses, Spring Beds, and everything else in the Furniture line at the lowest prices. I hope to merit the patronage of the public by good work and moderate prices. Please call and see my stock before you go out of your own valley for your furniture. You can do fully as well at home as you can anywhere else.

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Millheim, Pa.,

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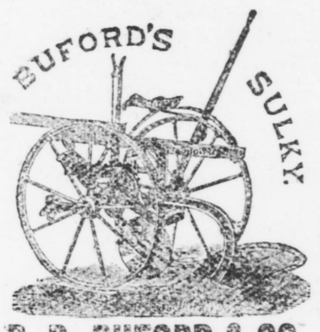

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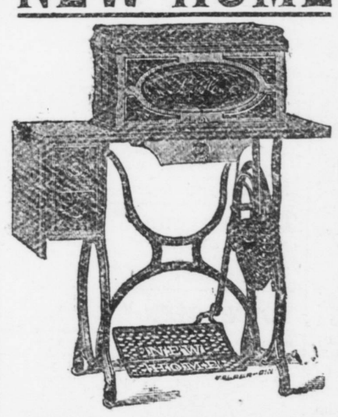

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where everything is kept the male portion of the country need to wear. Clothing equal to the best custom-made work, and perfect fit guaranteed. Inspection invited, for after the first trial our customers return bringing with them their friends.

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Perhaps your boy looks awkward. It may not be his fault. His clothes may not give him a fair chance, and very likely too they cost as much as ours, which do fit and make him genteel looking.

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Correct in style, right in price, best manufactures.

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OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS,
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of all sizes, lengths, qualities; the most complete stock, and best manufactured.

Of over 500 Overcoats we have only 28 from last year.

PANTS, PANTS, PANTS, PANTS.

We believe that we particularly excel in Pants, both Cheap Goods and Fine Cassimers, for business men's wear. Our line of Underwear, Buck and other style Gloves, Suspenders, Neck Wear, Shirts, Trunks, &c., as in all other goods, more complete than ever before. Owing the rush have added new help. Call and see me. Look with your eyes they are made to see.

H. R. WHITCOMB.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I JUST returned from the eastern cities, and now offer to the public this day a full line of Dry Goods, comprising Dress Goods, Flannel Suitings, Cloth Suitings, black and colored Cashmeres in all the most desirable shades, at wonderful low prices. Brocade Silks in all the new shades. Black Dress Silk, Satins, in all shades. Silk Velvet, Silk Face Velvet, &c., &c.,

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Includes a large line of full standard prints, from 4½ cents up, 2,000 yards at 6¼ cents; best dark fall shades full standard print; DRESS GINGHAMS; a large lot of Muslins, Cotton Flannel Shirting, Tickings, Jeans, Cassimere Cloakings, colored Flannel, red, gray, blue, brown, white and plaid.

CLOAKS!

We have purchased the largest line of these goods we have ever before handled, and best styles; prices range from $2,50 to $30.00. A good, large line of wool Shawls—double and single.

NOTIONS! NOTIONS!

This department we find well filled, including Hosiery of the finest children's to ladies' and gents'; also a full line of Underwear, children's No. 16 to ladies' and gents, No. 44, an elegant line of Unlaundried Shirts, silk fringe, bugle fringe, Spanish lace, white lace, &c.

We will now offer you Foster's Patent Lace Kid Glove at a greatly reduced price, also the Lisle Glove, with Foster's patent fastening.

We have a full line of the *CELEBRATED CORALINE CORSET.* Beware of imitations, filled with cotton cord instead of Coraline.

Floor oil cloth, oil shadings, curtin fixtures, &c.

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AGRICULTURE.

STOCK FEED FOR FALL AND WINTER.—In view of the certainty of the scarcity of corn, and of high prices for all sorts of food for live stock during the coming fall and winter, farmers cannot be too careful of the supply on hand. Straw and corn fodder are sure to be much more largely used as supplementary feed than heretofore, especially at the West, where straw and even corn stalks have hitherto been lightly esteemed for feeding purposes in many places. During the terrible drouth on the Pacific coast a couple of years ago, when thousands of stock starved to death, loud regrets were heard on all sides at the foolish waste and destruction of straw at threshing time; for had it been stacked so as to keep well, it would have been a godsend to cattle and their owners in those days and months of famine. Rather than over economize by reducing the feed of stock too much, however, would it not be better to weed out one's herds and flocks, and dispose of all inferior animals early—before they have finished their feed supply of those it will pay to keep? With animals intended for market it is more economical to give them full feed, so as to have them ready for sale as soon as possible, rather than reduce their rations and be forced to keep them longer. Now is a good time to lay plans for economizing feed during the coming winter.

RADISHES AT CHRISTMAS.—Farmers' families can have their bed of radishes from the first of December to the first of February with so little labor as not to be worth considering. All farmers have plenty of horse manure to be used in what is called a "hot bed." Make a frame or box of boards say six by three feet, or as much smaller or larger as may be desired; dig out the earth from eight to twelve inches in depth; fill up to nearly level to the ground with horse manure; put on the frame; top off with about three inches of good soil. Sow the radish seed—we prefer the Long Scarlet Snort Top, or the Long Salmon will answer. Then cover, or only partly cover the frame with old sash; if you have no sash you can make enough.—While the weather is warm the sash should be entirely off, and almost at all times it should be uncovered from ten to to two o'clock; and if the weather should be very cold cover with some old carpets or boards. A frame and sash will last from six to ten years. For breakfast, but for tea especially, there is nothing more refreshing than a plate of these radishes fresh from the bed. Try it. It is something that the girls could attend to after the hot-bed is prepared.

SHELL LIME.—There is no better way to utilize shells than to burn them. Shell lime is more valuable as a fertilizer than rock lime. But lime in itself is of little value as a direct fertilizer, yet for reducing other substances to an available condition for food for plants it is useful. It renders stiff, clayey soil more friable and liberates salts of soda and potash, making fertilizers of them. Many a barren clay soil contains all the elements necessary for fertility, which, on account of their combinations are not available. An application of lime decomposes the clay and liberates the salt. Mixed with muck from swamp meadows it combines with the acids and decomposes the vegetable matter, making an excellent manure. On lands where night soil has been continuously used it will aid in producing good crops if spread broadcast on the land.

USE OF FALLEN LEAVES.—Leaves have to be gathered up. They are excellent to mix with hot-bed material, and, when practicable, should be saved for this purpose. They do not heat so rapidly as stable manure, and in this have an advantage; as tempering the violence makes the manure last longer and maintain a more regular heat. They are excellent material to put around cold frames to protect half-hardy plants. A board is put up to the height of the frame boards, and about a foot or more from them, and the leaves in between. If the plants are somewhat tender, the botom of the frames may be filled a few feet with the leaves. These leaves after having been two or three years decaying make admirable stuff for plants and flowers generally.

WITH corn, the best way to rid the field of smut is to pass through it and gather and burn all the effected ears and stalks. In this way the many millions of spores are kept from being spread and continuing the pest. With the smaller grains, as wheat and oats, this method, though it is the most effective, would probably be impracticable. Though the remedy is not easy of application, it is a step forward in the work, to know the exact nature of the trouble, and about this there is no doubt. Smut is a small parasitic plant preying upon those of a higher order.

PLOWING for spring crops may be done now, and the soil left rough to be subjected to the fullest possible action of the weather. Should weeds come up in any quantity after the plowing, the ground may be harrowed, or if very bad, plowed again. Stiff clay land is greatly benefitted by ridge plowing. This is done by turning two furrows against two others. Such lands must be plowed again in the spring, splitting these furrows, which will bring the soil into a much improved condition.

BONE DUST FOR MELONS.—An Indiana farmer tried four different fertilizers for melons—poultry droppings, well rotted cow manure, barnyard manure and old bones (gathered upon the farm and reduced by placing them in alternate layers with ashes the previous year), mixing all liberally in the different hills, which were eight feet apart each way, and he says:—"Such a crop of melons as came from the hills that had the bone dust I never saw before."

SUGAR BEETS.—In France it is generally recognized as a rule that the sugar beet should never be cultivated upon a fresh manure or barnyard manure, because this system of culture gives a large yield in weight, but roots so rich in foreign matters that they cannot be worked with profit. The best should always form the second rotation when the manure is strong.

ROOT CROPS.—The faults to be avoided in the rising of beets and mangels are—first, planting the seed too deep, and next, allowing the weeds to get the upper hand. The seeds start slowly at best, and if planted too deeply it will be a month before they are well up, by which time the weeds will have a good growth.

PROFESSOR RILEY says that kerosene oil is sure death to insects in all stages and the only substance with which we have hope to destroy their eggs.

THERE are 18,000 000 cows in the United States. This is more than are kept by any nation of Europe, Germany having the highest, or 8,962 221.

THE digestibility of fodder plants is largely determined by their age. All the constituents of a young plant are more digestible than is the same plant of greater age.

AN aggregate flavor in cattle food stimulates appetite and probably promotes digestion.

A POULTICE of fresh tea leaves, moistened with water, will cure a stye on the eyelid.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Perils of the Deep.

The world-renowned swimmer, Capt. Paul Boyton, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent at the seashore, related the following incidents in his experience:

Reporter.—"Capt. Boyton, you must have seen a large part of the world?"

Capt. Boyton.—"Yes sir, by the aid of my Rubber Life Saving Dress, I have traveled over 10,000 miles on the rivers of America and Europe; have also been presented to the crowned heads of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Spain and Portugal, and have in my possession forty-two medals and decorations; I have three times received the order of knighthood, and been elected honorary member of committees, clubs, orders and societies."

Reporter.—"Were your various trips accompanied by much danger?"

Capt. Boyton.—"That depends upon what you may call dangerous. During my trip down the river Tagus in Spain, I had to "shoot" one hundred and two waterfalls, the highest being about eighty-five feet, and innumerable rapids. Crossing the Straits of Messina, I had three ribs broken in a fight with sharks; and coming down the Somane, a river in France, I received a charge of shot from an excited and startled huntsman. Although all this was not very pleasant, and might be termed dangerous, I fear nothing more on my trip than intense cold; for, as long as my limbs are free and easy, and not cramped or benumbed, I am all right. Of late I carry a stock of St. Jacob's Oil in my little boat,—(the Captain calls it "Baby Mine," and has stored therein signal rockets, thermometer, compass, provisions, etc.)—and I have had but litle trouble. Before starting out I rub myself thoroughly with the article, and its action on the muscle is wonderful. From constant exposure I am somewhat subject to rheumatic pains, and nothing would ever benefit me, until I got hold of this Great German Remedy. Why, on my travels I have met people who have been suffering with Rheumatism for years; by my advice they tried the Oil, and it cured them. I would sooner do without food for days than be without this remedy for one hour. In fact, I would not attempt a trip without it."

The Captain became very enthusiastic on the subject of St. Jacob's Oil, and we left him citing instances of the curative qualities of the Great German Remedy to a party around him.

A VERY dilapidated-looking tramp entered the counting-room of one of Jersey City's wealthiest storekeepers, and, coming up to the desk, asked,

"Ain't your folks from Posey County, Indiany?"

"Yes."

"And your name John Smith?"

"Yes."

'Shake! You have at last found your long-lost brother Bill. I am in need of money."

'Here is a quarter take it and go."

The long-lost brother turned over the quarter a time or so, and then said.

"Is a quarter all you can spare your long-lost brother?"

"That's all. Go now or I'll call a policeman," said the merchant.

"I'll accept the quarter on account of our relationship. That's a family matter; but, besides being your brother, I'm a tramp and a dead-beat. Now I apply to you professionally. Give me another quarter."

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Ira Brown, the enterprising real estate man, states that he could and would say a good word for St. Jacob's Oil, which had cured him of a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism that all other treatments had failed even to allay.

HE was a grave and reverend college professor, and was enjoying the air of one of the wharves. "Do you catch many mackerel this year he asked of a hardy fisherman. "Well," the son of Neptune replied, "we some some." "Pardon, young man," exclaimed the man of letters, "you mean you saw some." "Not by a hornful," replied the fisherman. "Who ever heard of sawin' fish? We split 'em, sir, we split 'em, but we never saw 'em." The man from college seemed mystified. He turned away and sighed at the ignorance of the times.

"WHAT is your age?" asked a friend of Mme. de C the other evening. "Thirty-one," promptly replied the fair Sapphira. Oh, where do you expect to go when you die?" gasps another lady. "I am thirty-four, and you told me with your own lips, that you were just my age, my love." "I know I did, dearest, but it was only to console you."

Another Candidate.

By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

THEODORE HOOK once called upon an old lady, who pressed him so urgently to stay and dine with her; that as he had no engagement he could not refuse. On sitting down, the servant uncovered a dish which contained two mutton chops; and the hostess said, "Mr. Hook, you see your dinner,"

"Thank you, ma'am;" said he; "but where is yours?"

LITTLE Phil, a bright five-year old, is afraid of thunder. During the recent hot spell his mother would remark: "Oh, I pray for rain." One day when she said it. Phil thus addressed her; "Oh, mamma, I can tell you why it don't rain. When I say my prayers I dess say: 'Please don't pay any 'tention to what mamma says, cos I am 'fraid of thunder.'"

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.

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I. I. BABCOCK.

YOU can always tell when an editor is on a vacation. He walks about the streets as if he had lost a thread of thought or something, and noth ng will bring him back to himself so quick as to have some one call "copy" in his ear.

SINCE hoops again came into fashion they are alluded to as domestic circles. It is not known who perpetrated the pun, but he is no doubt some renegade journalist who should be exiled from the bustle of life to the very outskirts of civilization.

THE rations on which a poet's brains are fed—Inspiratians.

THE electric light, as adapted to theatres and the ball room, is said to be death to blondes, and one consequence is to be the revival of brunettes. This makes it bad for families who already have two or three blondes on hand, unless they can exchange them for brunettes. As nothing is said about the damaging effects of the electric light in churches, blondes can still venture in such places, and this is some consolation.

Hurrah For Our Side!

Many people have lost their interest in politics and in amusements because they are so out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that Celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort and experience its tonic and renovating effects they would soon be hurraking with the loudest. In either dry or liquid form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidneys or bowels.—*Exchange.*

IT was related of a certain clergyman, who was noted for his long sermons, with many divisions, that one day, when he was advancing among the teens, he reached at length a kind of resting place in his discourse, when, pausing to take breath and asking the question, "And what shall I say more?" a voice from the congregation earnestly responded, "Say 'amen.'"

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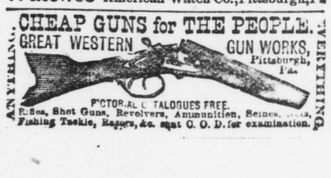

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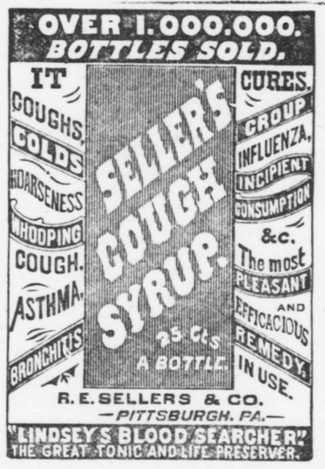

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Iowa, on the 21st of December last, I was seized with a sudden attack of neuralgia in the chest, giving me excruciating pain and almost preventing breathing. My pulse, usually 80, fell to 25; intense nausea of the stomach succeeded, and a cold, clammy sweat covered my entire body. The attending physician could do nothing to relieve me. After suffering for three hours, I thought—as I had been using ST. JACOBS OIL with good effect for rheumatic pains—I would try it. I saturated a piece of flannel, large enough to cover my chest, with the Oil, and applied it. The relief was almost instantaneous. In one hour I was entirely free from pain, and would have taken the train to fill an appointment that night in a neighboring town had my friends not dissuaded me. As it was, I took the night train for my home, in St. Louis, and have not been troubled since.

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